(b) if not, what are the reasons for the delay; and

(c) what is the number of the existing employees, cadrewise in Group-A services separately against scientific and administrative posts in his Ministry at present?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Flexible Complementing Scheme has been implemented in respect of Group 'A' Scientists with effect from 1-1-1988.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Information in respect of officers holding Group 'A' posts in the Ministry of Environment & Forests, including Ganga Project Directorate and the National Wastelands Development Board, but excluding subordinate offices, is set out below:—

Scientists	— 35
Indian Forest Service	— 40
Other Services	— 41

Reliefs to families affected by anti-Sikh riots in Delhi

1133. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of families who were victims of anti-Sikh riots in Delhi in November, 1984 and have not been given all the admissible reliefs so far; and

(b) what are those admissible reliefs which have not been given to them and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) According to the Delhi Administration all admissible reliefs have been given.

Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme

1134. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme has virtually flopped in the face of disinterest of mill owners;

(b) if so, how much amount was earmarked under this scheme and what is the actual disbursement; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Government of India created a sum of Rs. 150 crore Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme w.e.f 1-11-86 for providing financial assistance to eligible jute mills for undertaking their need based modernisation.

Till 30th June, 1989 a total of Rs. 54.89 crore had been sanctioned to 14 mills of which 6 have availed themselves of an aggregate disbursement of Rs. 12.02 crore. The main reasons for slow disbursement of funds are given below:—

(i) It has taken the jute industry considerable time in the choice of technology particularly of the circular looms.

(ii) Rehabilitation packages for sick jute mills have to be closely examined by Financial Institutions. Many of these cases have to be referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, who take their own time for decision on such matters.

The implementation of JMFS is monitored by a high level Committee in the Government. The Committee has been constantly reviewing the various outstanding issues to identify corrective action. The eligibility criteria for modernisation assistance under the scheme as also the eligibi-